

Mid-Summer Blanket Sale

The past years of Blanket selling during the hottest month of the year has taught our many customers the excellent bargains to expect, and the response this year has been beyond other previous sales.

Get your winter needs supplied now, and take advantage of these unusual savings.

Eleven-Quarter Fleeced Blankets, \$1.69

These Blankets are medium weight, with a thick fleece, almost as warm as wool. They are eleven-quarter size and come in silver-grey, white or tan, with borders of pink or blue. Sale price, pair, \$1.69.

Extra Heavy Fleeced Blankets, \$1.98

These are heavier weight than the above Blankets, and are very closely woven, and come in white or silver-grey, with pink or blue borders. Sale price, pair, \$1.98.

Good Scarlet Blankets, \$3.00

These are in the single or three-quarter bed sizes, and made of fine wool, with just enough cotton mixed into the warp to add to their durability and bring the cost to such a moderate price, pair, \$3.00.

All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, \$6.50

These are strictly all wool, and made from the very best California and Australian stock; full double bed size and warranted to wear well. Sale price, pair, \$6.50.

Saxony Wool Blankets, \$2.50

Saxony Wool Blankets are rather heavy weight blankets, made so by a generous mixture of cotton, with the wool into both the warp and the weft. They are splendid wearing blankets, with pink or blue borders and silk binding.

Ten-quarter sizes, pair, \$2.50 Eleven-quarter sizes, pair, \$3.50

Our Own Special Blankets, \$4.50

We say "our own" because the sale of these Fine Blankets in Richmond is controlled exclusively by us. They are made to our order from selected stock. Guaranteed wool filling; soft finish, handsome border and silk bindings. Splendid values at a special price, pair, \$4.50.

All Wool Blankets, \$5.00

In this Blanket, both the warp and filling are warranted all wool. They are ideal for warmth and durability, having a heavy body, with short, soft nap. We have been selling this brand for ten years, and they have always given unvarying satisfaction.

Single bed size, pair, \$5.00 Double bed size, pair, \$6.50

Extra Fine Blankets, \$8.00

When we say extra fine, we mean that the warp and filling of these blankets are the very best wool, and is carded and combed until very soft, making blankets that we can especially recommend to those whose skin is sensitive to the touch of wool. These Superfine California Wool Blankets are made under two brands.

The Exquisite, in eleven-quarter size, is \$8.00. In the twelve-quarter size, \$10.00. The Gold Medal, in eleven-quarter size, is \$9.50. In the twelve-quarter size, \$12.00.

Miller & Rhoads

UNITED SYNOD HERE NEXT MONTH

Twelfth Biennial Convention Opens September 5 With Large Attendance.

MANY IMPORTANT TOPICS

Location of Female College by Lutherans to Be Decided. The Program.

The twelfth biennial convention of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South will be held in Richmond the week beginning Monday, September 5. In conjunction with the convention will be a meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Probably 500 delegates will attend.

The United Synod was organized at Roanoke in 1856 and consists of eight district synods, as follows: North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Virginia, Southwestern Virginia, Mississippi, Georgia and Holston. The total membership of the United Synod is 47,831. These district synods cover the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Texas and Louisiana. The delegates to the convention will be the representative ministers and laymen from these various States.

Synod Officers.

The officers of the United Synod are as follows: President, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., Charleston, S. C.; Vice-President, Rev. L. L. Smith, D. D., Strasburg, Va.; Secretary, Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., Spartanburg, S. C.; Treasurer, C. H. Duls, Charlotte, N. C. The officers of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society are: President, Mrs. W. F. Morehead, Salem, Va.; First Vice-President, Mrs. A. D. R. Hancher, Staunton, Va.; Second Vice-President, Mrs. R. A. Yoder, Richmond, Va.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Brinkman, Reporting Treasurer, Miss Amelia Habenicht.

The convention will be opened on Tuesday, September 6, at 8 P. M., with synodical communion and a sermon by the president, Dr. Voigt. The morning session will mark the opening of the magnificent new church edifice erected at Monument Avenue and Lombard Street by the congregation of the First English Lutheran Evangelical Church. The day sessions will be held in the evening at the chapel of Richmond College, where the sessions of the woman's society will also be held.

Business Session.

Business sessions will be held each day at 9:30 A. M., at which the reports of the boards of foreign missions, home missions, theological seminaries, orphan's home and publication and of the committee on book of worship and other committees will be heard. Organization and election of officers will be on the second day.

Evening services will be as follows: Wednesday—Address on home missions by Rev. John Hall, Gastonia, N. C.; address on foreign missions by Rev. C. K. Hunt, Salem, Va. Thursday—Address on "Inner Missions" by Rev. C. E. Welner, D. D., of Columbia, S. C.; address on "Orphan's Home" by Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, Staunton, Va.

Friday—Address on "Theological Seminary" by Rev. T. W. Shealy, Guyton, Ga.; address on "Publication" by Rev. George H. Cox, D. D., of Glass, N. C.

Among the important questions that will come before the synod will be the location of a female college; the establishment of a theological seminary in the South, and the establishment of a home for deacons.

Local Arrangements.

Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., pastor of the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, is seeing to the local arrangements for the convention. He is being assisted by Jacob Umlauf, who will have charge of the social and entertainment features. Mr. Scherer will also have charge of the social and entertainment features. The meeting of the Virginia Synod, which convenes in Shepherdstown, W. Va., this afternoon for a three days' session.

The objects and aims of the United Synod set forth in resolutions previously adopted, are the spiritual unity and fellowship of the churches; mutual strengthening of faith and confession; unification of all Lutherans in one orthodox faith, and mutual co-operation in the promotion of the more general interests of the church, the theological seminaries, charitable institutions, immigrant commissions, foreign and important home missionary operations.

NEIGHBORS SAW THIEVES AT WORK

Quick Telephone Call Brought Police in Time to Catch One With the Goods.

In the capture of Albert Johnson (colored), twelve years old, who is locked up at the Second Police Station on a charge of entering the residence of W. P. R. last night about 8 o'clock, the police are of the opinion that they have landed behind the bars one of the shrewdest young sneak thieves in Richmond.

Neighbors of Mr. Richardson saw the Johnson girl and a companion enter the residence through a back window and climb down the side of the house. Mr. Richardson's family was awakened by the noise, and he called out. The girl, who is about eighteen years old, escaped after a short chase. Richardson home he found the two negro girls in the house ransacking drawers and preparing to make away with the Johnson girl, but in the scuffle the other fled under cover of darkness.

Detectives are searching the city for the other girl, and it is expected that she will be captured to-day. The police say that they are confident that these two girls have been committing a number of robberies recently reported.

HIBERNIANS HERE FOR CONVENTION

Loyal Sons of Ireland Coming From Every Section of Virginia.

TO HOLD TWO-DAY MEETING

Many Social and Religious Features on Program—To Open With Mass.

Opening with solemn high mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church this morning at 10 o'clock, the biennial State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary will be in session here to-day and to-morrow. Rev. Father Charles E. Donohue, State chaplain and pastor of St. Paul's Church, Portsmouth, will be the celebrant of the mass. Rev. Father Lewis Smet will be deacon and Rev. Father Joseph Magri subdeacon. Brother Charles will be master of ceremonies, and under his direction will be two more altar boys.

Following the ceremony the opening session of the convention will be held in the auditorium of Murphy's Hotel. The afternoon will be given over to social pleasures, an entertainment and reception at Lakeside being among the features. At the meeting this morning committees will be appointed for various purposes, which will report to the convention to-morrow. Officers will also be elected at the second day's session, and the next place of meeting will be named.

Every Section Represented. About 100 delegates will attend the convention, which number does not include, possibly seventy-five members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The delegates are from all parts of the State, practically every city being represented. Many have arrived, and others are expected to-morrow among them being the Tidewater delegation, which will come by boat.

The original order of Hibernians was composed of a few stout Irish hearts who sought America in the early days as a refuge from the oppression of the Mother Country. They hoped to find a better life, and to mutual welfare and pledged themselves to keep alive a flame of love and patriotism for the land across the sea. They have passed on with the years, but the flame has been kept burning bright in those who came after the present Hibernians, whose loyalty to the Old Country is no less devoted than that of those who went before. The present society is a cooperative organization, whose benevolence is not confined strictly within its own membership. Each State has its own association, such as the one which is here to-day, although the organization as a whole is national in character.

BUILDING PERMITS

Many Residences to Be Greatly Improved. These permits were yesterday granted by the Building Inspector:

R. Francione, to erect a two-story brick store on the west side of Second Street between Clay and Leigh Streets, to cost \$1,800.

Virgil N. Hend, to erect a two-story brick store on the east side of Lombard Street, between Main Street and Floyd Avenue, to cost \$4,100.

W. W. Lefew, to repair a brick dwelling at 908 Floyd Avenue, to cost \$250.

A. L. Myers, to repair a frame dwelling at 735 North Ninth Street, to cost \$150.

Henry S. Wallerstein, to repair a brick dwelling at 411 East Cary Street, to cost \$150.

W. W. Lefew, to repair a frame dwelling at 1106 Decatur Street, Washington Ward, to cost \$200.

Fred S. Blair, to repair a frame dwelling at 1901 Powhatan Street, to cost \$300.

C. T. Walters, to repair a brick store at 104 North Eighth Street, to cost \$175.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Light east to southeast winds. North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, with occasional showers. Partly light to moderate east winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.	
8 A. M. temperature	70
Humidity	81
Weather	Cloudy
Rainfall	Traces
Barometric pressure	74.8
3 P. M. temperature	79
Maximum temperature up to 5	80
Minimum temperature up to 5	62
P. M. temperature	72
Normal temperature	78
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	57
Accum. deficiency in temperature since March 1	7.12
Excess in rainfall since March 1	4.24
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1	

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.	
Place	Ther. H. T. Weather.
Jacksonville	78 81 Clear
Tampa	78 81 Rain
Charlotte	76 82 Clear
Richmond	78 81 Rain
Baltimore	76 82 Clear
Asheville	66 78 Cloudy
Norfolk	74 82 P. cloudy
Hatteras	74 82 Cloudy
Savannah	76 81 Rain
Washington	74 82 Clear
Buffalo	78 80 Cloudy
Pittsburg	78 80 Clear
Memphis	88 92 Clear
Key West	82 88 P. cloudy
Jupiter	76 88 Rain
St. Louis	84 90 Rain
Mobile	80 92 Rain
Atlanta	80 86 Cloudy
Galveston	84 88 P. cloudy
Kansas	90 96 P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
Sun rises	5:32
Sun sets	6:13
Moon rises	9:10
Moon sets	5:55

Jacobs & Levy

Trouser Sale \$2.95 For \$5.00 Values

KEEP COOL ON WASH DAY PHONE MAD. 418.

Cutting the Cut Prices

Inventory being close at hand, we are going to make another determined effort to reduce our stock of suits. Beginning this morning—take your choice of hundreds of

Our Best Suits Which Sold at \$18, \$20 and \$22.50

At \$12.85 Each

The line includes Fancy Cheviots, Homespun and Worsteds, Blue and Black Serges and Black Tibets.

IN ADDITION—We shall place on sale several hundred pairs of extra trousers which sold up to \$5.00 at \$2.95 pair.

Gans-Rady Company

TRAFFIC SQUAD GETS ITS ORDERS

New Ordinance Now Effective, and Police Department Will Have It Enforced.

Rules and regulations recently adopted by the Council in an ordinance regulating traffic will be put in force by the Police Department to-day. Major Werner addressed members of the Police Department yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the provisions of the Ellett ordinance. The officers were given instructions as to how to enforce the rules against drivers of vehicles.

In order that traffic may not become congested, Major Werner has decided to select a traffic squad. It will be the duty of these officers to keep drivers moving in the right direction. Mounted men and bicycle officers will compose the traffic squad. At Ninth and Main Streets an officer will be stationed to keep teams, automobiles and all other vehicles going the proper way.

The important provisions of the ordinance follow:

Drive to the right.

When stopping turn so that the sidewalk will be on your right.

Stop as close to the sidewalk as possible.

Do not leave your vehicle unattended in front of an office building, department store, theatre or hotel.

Penalty for violation of the ordinance is from \$5 to \$25.

NEW ORGANIZATIONS

Band and Company H Will Choose Officers This Week. Those musicians who have indicated their intention of uniting with the band of the Second Virginia Cavalry, which is to be formed in Richmond, will hold a meeting in the First Regiment to-morrow night for purposes of organization. If there is a quorum, it is hoped to have the band mustered into service before the conclusion of the State inspection by Lieutenant-Colonel Stern.

The new Company H, First Virginia, will meet on Thursday night to choose tentatively a captain and a first lieutenant. Several men have been nominated for these positions, but the nominating committee, which has the matter in charge, has decided upon no one as yet to recommend. It is hoped to muster this company in by October 1.

Drilling Boys' Brigade. Squad from each company of the Boys' Brigade are being regularly drilled by Lieutenant L. T. Matthews for the purpose of being called into service in case of a fire. The boys are taking great interest in the work.

Reckless Drivers. Charged with driving along Broad, near Eighteenth Street, in a reckless manner, L. H. Jackson (colored) and Sam Charles (colored) were arrested last night by Officers Gerring and Tucker. According to the officers, the negroes were whipping the horse attached to a wagon and hitting the high places.

Married in Washington. A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Philip Oppelman, of Greensboro, N. C., and Florence Schief, of Richmond.

Mascots Play To-Day. Dr. Parker's Mascots, a recently organized baseball team, will play the James Sunday school team this afternoon in the Broad Street Park.

AUTOISTS ASKED TO AVOID TRACKS

Making of Ruts Will Cause Beginning of End of the Best Roads.

Automobilists who use newly-made roads will subscribe to the long life of the highways, and consequently to their own pleasure by avoiding the making of ruts. This caution is urged by State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson.

Mr. Wilson has noted that on the new Petersburg Turnpike there is a perceptible track in which the machines have been running. There is no occasion for this, he says, since the "good road" is sixteen feet wide. The section which is peculiarly the result of autoing will soon make a deep rut in the roads, and will mean that water will begin to gather in the rut and the decay of the road begin almost as soon as it is finished.

The commissioner therefore urges all auto drivers to avoid the beaten path, and to drive anywhere else. By so doing the road will last several times as long for their pleasure as well as for the public use.

Officers to Meet. A meeting of the officers of the First Battalion, First Infantry, has been called for September 2 to consider business of the utmost importance to the battalion.

SNEAK THIEVES BUSILY AT WORK

Many Residences Entered and Valuables Stolen, With No Arrests.

Reports of robberies in various parts of the city were received at police headquarters yesterday. Several hundred dollars' worth of property was stolen Saturday and Sunday nights. Detectives are working on the cases, but no clues have been discovered at this time.

The residence of R. W. Crittenden, at 2710 East Leigh Street, was robbed Saturday night of a small handbag and \$3 in money.

The theft of an opal ring valued at \$125 was yesterday reported to the police by L. K. Shepherd, of 113-A North Third Street.

The residence of Charles Fitzgerald, 2119 East Franklin Street, was robbed early Sunday morning of a pair of shoes.

Dr. Henry Froehling reported to the police yesterday that his office in the Ebel Building, at Ninth and Main Streets, was robbed of a gold watch valued at \$120 and \$31 in money.

The home of George Terry, at 734 Virginia Street, Fulton, was robbed of a suit of clothing and a pair of trousers valued at \$30.

GEORGE HINCHEY HURT

Thrown to Ground While Leaving Street Car on Main Street. While stepping from a Virginia Railway and Power Company car at Ninth and Main Streets yesterday afternoon, George J. Hincney, employed by S. J. London, of 1344 East Main Street, was thrown to the ground and slightly injured.

The injured man was taken to the Virginia Hospital by the West End ambulance, where he received treatment. Hincney was hurt about the back and his ankle was twisted. Physicians said last night that he is in fair condition. He left the hospital after his wounds were attended.

Arrested for Stealing Lead. Charged with stealing a lot of lead from the freight warehouses of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Pat Taylor, Farrie Hunt and John Shelton, colored boys, sixteen, fifteen and seventeen years old, respectively, were arrested last night by Officers W. J. Folkes and Sowell. The youngsters will be tried this morning in Police Court.

Taylor Arrested Again. Junius Taylor, twenty-five years old, was arrested last night on a charge of taking away Bertha Cockington, seventeen years old, against her will for the purpose of marrying her. Taylor was locked up at the First Police Station, but soon secured bail.

Gorgeous Uniform. Magnificent specimens of uniform were examined last night at the Blues' Armory by Major Bowles, Captain Wyck and other officers. The uniforms were examined in the presence of the command. If the proposed dress is adopted, the uniforms will have nothing on the battalion band.

The uniform is modeled somewhat after the dress uniform of the Blues. It is of blue, trimmed with white braid. The cape is trimmed with astrakhan, giving it a sumptuous effect. The cap is also of astrakhan, and will have a plume, several specimens of the latter being under consideration.

BOTH BRANCHES TO CLEAR DOCKET

Called to Meet in Special Session To-Night.

Important meetings of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council and also a joint session of the two bodies have been called for to-night. The Common Council will meet at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of approving the records of the last meeting. The Board of Aldermen will meet at 8 o'clock to consider a resolution from the Committee on Annexation in reference to expenditures in the annexed territory.

The Board of Aldermen will also act upon a resolution appropriating \$500 to defray the expenses of delegates to the Atlantic Deepwaterways Association, which meets in Providence, R. I., on August 31.

Justice Crutchfield has requested that he be granted a leave of absence. The Board will act upon this matter and designate some one to serve while the Justice is away.

The joint session of the two branches will be held at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of approving the records of the previous meetings, when city employees were elected.

City Clerk Ben T. August said yesterday that these meetings are of vital importance, and that every effort is being made to secure a quorum.

HARTFORD GUARDS REMEMBER LIES

Photograph and Set of Resolutions Presented by Recent Guests.

As a further expression of the good will and affection existing between the crack Connecticut and Virginia military commands, the First Company of Governor's Foot Guard, of Hartford, has presented the Richmond Light Infantry Blues with a picture of the company and with a set of resolutions adopted by it. The picture of the First Company was taken after the recent trip to Richmond. It is six feet long and is a splendid representation of the command in dress uniform. The background is the State House at Hartford. This picture was hung last night in the armory hall.

The set of resolutions is handsomely inscribed and appropriately framed. The paper records the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it was the privilege of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guards, of Hartford, Conn., to participate on the ninth and tenth days of May, 1910, in the ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the armory of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion in Richmond, Va., as guests of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, and

Words Failed Guards. "Whereas, it is the desire of the several members of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, to express in some manner their appreciation of the courteous hospitality shown them upon that occasion, although it is impossible for them to put into words the obligations they owe to many friends to whom they are deeply indebted,

"Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the officers and members of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guards, do hereby extend to the officers and enlisted men of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion our heartiest and most sincere thanks for the hospitality and delightful entertainment with which we were favored during our recent visit to Richmond, and do furthermore congratulate the Richmond Light Infantry Blues upon having come into possession of a finely equipped armory, to aid in sustaining the glorious record which has been maintained, often in the face of the greatest obstacles and discouragements, throughout the history of the organization, and to renew to our comrades that it is our sincere hope that the friendship now existing between these two commands may be continued and gain added strength in the coming years, and that there may be in the future many opportunities from time to time to renew the acquaintance which have been made; and be it further

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at length upon the records of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guards, and a copy of the same in suitable form be transmitted to our comrades, the officers and enlisted men of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues."

These resolutions are signed by the officers of the company.

TO EXAMINE BRIDGE

City Engineer Bolling Has No Power at Present to Repair It. City Engineer Bolling said yesterday that he would make an examination of the Free Bridge one day this week and ascertain if reports that the structure is dangerous are true.

Until the bridge has been formally turned over to the city by the James River Bridge Commission the Engineer has no authority to make repairs. Watchmen are stationed at both ends of the bridge to keep an eye on the structure and traffic.

Cane Presented. Captain T. B. McDowell, of Company A, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, presented yesterday afternoon a handsome silver-headed cane, the gift of a number of members of his command. The cane was presented to the presentation called on Captain McDowell at his office in the Mutual Building, giving him a complete surprise.

Sergeant J. B. Puller made the speech of presentation, Captain McDowell responding. The cane bears the inscription: "Presented to Captain Thomas B. McDowell as a token of confidence and esteem."

BOYS ARRESTED FOR BREAKING INTO SHOP

In the Police Court this morning Carter Williams, seven years old, and Harry Gentry, eleven years of age, will answer to a charge of attempting to break and enter the shop of John Link, a butcher, at 1901 West Cary Street. The boys were found trying to break in the window of the shop yesterday afternoon by Link.

Link captured young Williams, and he was turned over to Sergeant Shoemaker, who took him to the Second Police Station. Harry Gentry was taken into custody last night. Both boys were paroled for their appearance in court this morning.

Don't Keep Your Money at Home—It's Dangerous. Robbers, fire, rats or something may destroy it.

The Savings Bank of Richmond Pays 3 Per Cent. Compound Interest, 1117 East Main Street.

RICHMOND MAN KILLED BY FALL

Orren Angel Meets Tragic Death While at Work in Baltimore.

While removing a sign from the Liberty Street side of the building occupied by Snellenburg Brothers, in Baltimore, yesterday, Orren Angel, of 936 East Clay Street, Richmond, a professional decorator, fell from a sling below a window on the fifth floor and was instantly killed.

Angel and William L. Kanary, of 815 North Eighth Street, had received the contract from the firm to do the decorating for the Moose convention. They finished placing the flags and bunting in position on Saturday, and were removing a sign yesterday when Angel fell. Kanary said that Angel rigged up the slink and had just started to work when the rope broke. In the fall to the ground the man hit a pole and then landed on the cement pavement.

The body was removed to the morgue in the Central Police ambulance. Several of the men on the fifth floor of the building told Mr. Angel that the rope which he was to use was not strong enough to support his weight, but he said that he was a professional decorator and knew the sling would hold.

Jacob Angel, station man at Engine Company No. 1, received a telegram last night from Kanary, saying that his son was dead. The body will be shipped here for burial.

TRYING TO CONVEY SAD NEWS TO JOHN ENGEL

Major Werner yesterday received a telegram from Major Sylvester, of Washington, D. C., requesting that John Engel, of 1206 Franklin Street, be notified that his son had died and would be buried in Baltimore.

Captain of Detectives McMahon sent an officer to 1206 Franklin Street to convey the message. It was said that he had gone to South Richmond, where he had secured employment. He is a cabinetmaker. Inquiries at a number of shops failed to disclose the man's whereabouts.

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Has more lasting qualities than any other brand sold. It is the roofing for you.

GORDON METAL CO.

CALL CONVENTION OF REPUBLICANS

District Committeemen Decide to Make Nomination on September 12.

Republican delegates from the cities and counties of the Third Virginia District will meet in convention in Richmond on September 12, at noon, to name a party candidate to oppose Captain John Lamb, the Democratic nominee.

This was determined at a meeting of the district committee, held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the office of District Chairman John G. Luce, in the Mutual Building. The committee is composed of the various city and county chairmen, and was well attended. Mr. J. Enright is the district secretary.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for each fifty votes or a fraction exceeding one-fifth of the vote in the general election of November, 1909, for William Patton Kent for the governorship of Virginia. This will make a membership of about fifty delegates.

But little has been said regarding a probable candidate. The name of former United States Marshal Morgan Treat, of West Point, has been used in this connection, but it is stated that Mr. Treat would not consider acceptance, and it is doubtful if the convention would tender it to him. City Chairman Melvin Egenheimer, of Richmond, has been suggested, but it is not thought that sentiment among the Republicans has at all crystallized in favor of any one.

CIRCUS IS COMING

John Robinson's Aggregation to Be Here September 5. The great John Robinson's circus will exhibit at Richmond on Monday, September 5. America's oldest circus, a modernized, stupendous combination of four rings circus, three combined menageries, and a complete wild west, all united in the greatest tented exhibition that the world has even seen, will appear exactly as advertised on the date named. Under the management of John G. Robinson, grandson of the original founder, this ancient institution has more than kept pace with the times.

Four rings, two stages and a half-mile hippodrome track are required to present the enormous array of startling acts on the program. Three combined menageries comprise the most complete zoological exhibit ever carried by any traveling show.

To add to the variety a